Mr. Merchant, why not place an announcement in the Gazette and invite the newcomers to Alexandria to visit your store and inspect your goods?

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THE WEATHER

For this section, fair tonight and tomorrow; cooler tonight.

VOL. CXXXIV—No. 98. ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1918. PRICE ONE CENT.

CITY BUYS FIRE ENGINE

City Council Appropriates Total of $24,915 at Last Night's Session Most of Which is for Streets and Sewers.

There was no discussion upon any measure introduced in the Board of Aldermen last night. On the question, "Shall the measure become operative notwithstanding the mayor's objections?" the resolution allowing a gasoline tank to be placed near the southeast corner of King and Washington streets—the vote stood: Ayes, Messrs. Anderson, Ballenger, Batchelder and Mr. President—4. Noes, Messrs. Robinson and Wilkins—2. It required six votes to pass the resolution over the mayor's veto.

The aldermen concurred in the action of the Common Council upon all measures sent in. The official proceedings will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Common Council.

Twelve members of the Common Council were in attendance at the regular session last night and it kept them busy until nearly 11 o'clock to complete the amount of business transacted. A total of $18,465 was appropriated for the construction of streets and sewers and $6,540 for the purchase of a new city service fire truck to take the place of the one now used by the Relief Hook and Ladder Company.

Chief Kenneth W. Ogden, of the Fire Department, tendered to the Council as a gift from sixteen citizens, a fuel and hose wagon, which was accepted and a vote of thanks was given to Mr. Ogden and the donors. The wagon is valued at 1,000.

As may be seen by the official proceedings which appear in this issue, a considerable part of the cash appropriated for streets will be used in improving those in the southeastern section of the city, where such work is greatly needed. The finance and street committees have given much time and consideration to the matter, and it is believed that the money will be wisely and carefully used, as indicated by the remarks of Chairman Burke, who spoke at some length on the subject.

The subject of better sanitary regulations was brought up by President Smith, who addressed the council concerning same and called for a report regarding the matter from Health Officer Dr. E. A. Gorman, who also submitted his views. As a result the sum of $100 was appropriated for the purchase of kerosene oil to use in the prevention of mosquito breeding about stagnant water and other places. Dr. Gorman was directed to take the necessary steps to bring about better sanitary conditions in the city and to report progress at the next session of the Council. Deputy Health Officer James J. Garvey and Chief of Police Goods also made a report on the condition of alleys and gutters.

President Smith introduced a resolution calling for an advisory committee to confer with the city council concerning matters of importance relating to the city's welfare, the committee to include the mayor, presidents of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council, chairmen of the finance committee, city engineer, fire chief, health officer, chief of police, corporation attorney and superintendent of schools. The resolution was referred to a special committee composed of Mr. Smith and Mr. Lawler. It is believed that much good will result from a committee of this character.

In Honor of The Colored Drafted Men.

There will be a literary entertainment and reception given by the Citizens' Committee and Soldiers' Relief Committee, jointly, at the Alfred Street Baptist church, in honor of the drafted men (colored), Thursday evening, April 25, 1918, at 7:30. Special music and speeches will be given and the public is invited. Mrs. S. A. Tucker, Jr., is chairman of the Citizens' committee, Mrs. M. Anderson is chairman of the Relief committee and F. H. Rich is secretary.

Where to Get Them.

Genuine Early Rose and Irish Cobbler Potatoes, Maine grown, at $3.50 per bag. These potatoes have passed Government inspection at this port. Furniture and floor oil, 20 cents per quart. Cut loaf sugar, 12 cents pound. Five-pound can Karo syrup, 45 cents. Butter received Tuesdays and Fridays from the Valley of Virginia, J. E. Purcell, 117 South Henry street, city. 98-3t

RAID THE U-BOAT NEST

Vindictive and Daffodil Crews Storm Mole at Zeebrugge.

London, April 24.—British naval forces early yesterday struck at the roots of the U-boat "pest" on the Flanders coast. The exact result was still uncertain this evening, but Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, was able to announce in the Commons:

"There is every reason to believe the entrance to the Bruges Canal was blocked."

This canal forms the exit of the German submarines from their base at Zebrugge, eight miles inland.

Ostend also was attacked. There, too, the British naval raid "met with a reasonable measure of success," the admiralty announced. Because of the extremely hazardous nature of the whole operation only volunteers participated.

The British casualties were admittedly heavy, but well worth the price. For at the bottom of the Bruges harbor now lies the wrecks of five concrete-laden obsolete British cruisers, deliberatel blown up by the abandoning crews to obstruct the ravage of the German undersea ferrets.

At the same time a strong detachment of British sailors, organized into storming parties, fought an hour's battle alongside the Zeebrugge mole. Beside that mole a British submarine filled with explosives was blown up, blocking the passage of U-boats through those shallow waters. Great damage was inflicted on the mole by the sailors, who were from the British cruisers Vindictive and Daffodil.

London, April 24.—Two destroyers got inside the Mole at Zeebrugge and blew up the lock gate, the correspondent at Dover of the Daily Mail reports. The feat, he says, seems incredible, but there appears to be no doubt about it. Some of the men who took part in it say they saw the waters of the Bruges Canal running out after the gate was destroyed and the vessels in the dock straining at their hawsers.

PISTOL TOTER FINED $50.

Officer Roland Relieves Negro of Revolver Last Night—Is Fined $50 This Morning.

Herbert Willis, colored, was arrested in the northeastern section of the city last night by Officer Roland on the charge of carrying a pistol. He was about to cause a disturbance in a house at the time, and a woman, an inmate, had exclaimed, "Don't hurt me with that pistol!" The officer entered and took him in custody after having disarmed him. Willis was fined $50 in the Police Court this morning.

Abbie Butler, colored, had been arrested by Officer Roland for disorderly conduct. She failed to appear when her case was called and forfeited $10 collateral.

Earl Thompson, colored, arrested by Officer Bell for being drunk, was fined $5.

The following cases were disposed of last night:

Albert Minor, colored, arrested by Sergeant Wilkinson and Officer Garvey for being drunk, was fined $5.

Louisa Warner, colored, arrested by Officer Campbell for disorderly conduct, was fined $5.

About noon a young man who gave his name as Jack Beckwith was arrested by Officer Roland for running an auto truck on the sidewalk on north Royal street. He was fined $5.

ASKS TO BE INTERNED.

Four Brothers Killed Fighting for Kaiser, Says German at Richmond.

Richmond, April 24.—After being put through a rigid examination by the United States district attorney and the federal agents, L. Louis Rapp, German alien enemy, a cook in one of the large hotels in this city, asked that he be interned for the duration of the war. It was the first case of its kind that the agents had been confronted with.

Rapp is 35 years old. He came to this city from New Orleans about two weeks ago. He said that four of his brothers had been killed in action while serving in the German army, and that he was disturbed about the condition of his parents.

Belvoir Cafe Company.

Until further notice the Belvoir Cafe Company will serve, from 12 to 2 p. m. on Sundays, a special lunch for 75 cents, and from 6 until 9 p. m. a special chicken dinner for $1.25. These special meals will be prepared and served in a manner to please our patrons.

W. H. WHITTAKER, Manager.
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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Fitzgerald Council No. 459 Knights of Columbus, will confer the first degree on a class of candidates at their meeting tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Fleet have received a message announcing the safe arrival in France of their son, Clarence Fleet.

Mr. Cornelius Hill has returned to his home in South Lee street, after a visit to his brother, Mr. Frank M. Hill, Jr., near El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Bettie G. Sale, widow of A. J. Sale, died at her home in Lynchburg on Monday. She is survived by four children, among them Daniel W. Sale, formerly national president of the Traveler's Protective Association.

Last Saturday night, while rain was falling, Lewis McK. Bell was struck by an automobile on Fairfax street, near Prince. He was knocked several feet from the roadway on to the sidewalk. His condition is said to be serious.

There will be a called meeting of J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca class this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present at the church at that hour as business of great importance will be brought up.

Mr. and Mrs. S. LeRoy Taylor who have been visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Nelson, at their home in this city, left on Tuesday for a visit to Mr. Taylor's parents in Auburn, N. Y., prior to going to Minneapolis, Minnesota, to make their home in future.

Mr. Gordon Reese, the Y. M. C. A. worker from Quantico will speak at the First Baptist Church tonight at 8 o'clock. His general topic will be what the Christian people of Alexandria can do for the soldiers. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this meeting, as the subject is of especial interest to the city at this time.

WIVES MUST LEAVE.

Even if Natives or of Allied Nations, Says Marshal Splain.

Washington, April 24.—"The law regarding citizenship is not fully understood by all," said United States Marshal Splain yesterday regarding the registration of unnaturalized German women, which is now being conducted at the marshal's office in the Emery building. "American-born women," the marshal continued, "or women who are subjects of the allied nations, lose their standing as such by marrying unnaturalized Germans and come under the order requiring their departure May 5.

"Two instances of this last that have come to my attention are that of a woman, a native of County Clare, Ireland, and another a French Canadian, both of whom had become the wives of unnaturalized Germans."

Deputy Marshal O'Meara said that about 40 so far have registered. Assistant United States Attorney Arth will pass on the intricate legal question.

Arbuckle's Comedy a Scream.

Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle's newest comedy "The Bell Boy," which is to be presented at the Richmond Theater tonight, is said to be one of the greatest in which that rotund comedian ever has been seen. The comedy is said to be a scream.

Jack Pickford and Louise Huff will also be shown in "What Money Cannot Buy."

At the Surprise Rupert Julian, who is playing at the Strand in Washington this week in "Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," will be seen m "Mother O'Mine."

Powder Plants Are Blown Up.

Zurich, April 24.—Two large Austrian powder factories at Glasenbach were blown up with numerous casualties, according to reports reaching here today.

Death Notices.

DIED—Tuesday, April 23, 1918, at 5:30 p. m., Sally Sandford daughter of the late John and Julia Caroline Eveleth. Funeral services from her late home in Rosemont, Thursday at 11:30 a. m. Burial private. 98-1t

Mrs. J. W. Bartlett has received a message that her son, Clarence J. Bartlett, has arrived safely in France.

Mrs. Florence Wilson, of Roanoke, Va., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Jas. A. Hulfish, in North Washington street.

John Riggs, aged 70, died at the Alexandria Hospital yesterday. His body was removed to Demaine's undertaking rooms from which place it will be sent Rockville, Md., this afternoon. The deceased formerly resided at Rockville.

An impromptu dance was given last night in the Elks' auditorium under the auspices of the Camp Activities Committee and ladies of the Refreshment Corps of the Red Cross, for the members of the Marine Band from Quantico. This band furnished the dance music and a number of young ladies from this city, officers and soldiers from Camp Humphreys and marines from Quantico were present.

The concert to be given Saturday evening in the Young Peoples' Building by the Girls Glee Club of the Friends School, of Washington, will be for the benefit of Alexandria Free Kindergarten. An organization that should have the hearty support of the city, as it supplies a needed branch of educational work that is not at present included in Alexandria's public school system.

Alexandria Washington masonic lodge was the host to about a hundred and fifty members of Washington Centennial lodge of Washington last night. Custodian George Zachary gave a descriptive talk to the visitors concerning the valuable relics of George Washington in the lodge room, after which a supper was partaken of at the Westminster building. Worshipful Master R. C. Cook of Centennial lodge presided and speeches were given by several, including United State Consul Wesley Frost, who was formerly stationed at Queenstown, Ireland. The evening was much enjoyed by all in attendance.

BARS GERMAN PAPERS.

Biggest Distributor In New York Sweeps Enemy Language Press From Subway.

New York, April 24.—German language newspapers and magazines were barred Monday from all elevated and subway station news stands in Greater New York and all other news stands owned by Ward & Gow, the largest distributors of newspapers in the city. The order, which was issued by Charles E. Atkinson, manager, becomes effective at once.

Mr. Atkinson swept the enemy alien language from the stalls of his firm at the solicitation of Mrs. Oliver Cromwell Field, member of the American Defense Society, who recently assumed leadership in the campaign to suppress German newspapers in the city.

ALIGNS ITSELF WITH AMERICA.

Guatemala Declares Its Attitude Toward Belligerents Same as That of This Country.

Guatemala City, April 24.—The National Assembly, at its session Monday, declared the republic of Guatemala to occupy the same position toward the European belligerents as does the United States.

Guaemala broke diplomatic relations with Germany in April, 1917. The action now taken is, apparently, intended to constitute a declaration of war against Germany and Austria-Hungary, with whom the United States is at war.

GIVEN SUPREME POWER.

Foch Placed at Head of Allied Armies in West Front.

Paris, April 24.—After a full discussion, the Allies have agreed to give General Foch absolute power on the West front. He will not be influenced by any external pressure.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of Barbara, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Leake, will be held from their home, 1010 Duke street, Alexandria, Va., Wednesday, April 24, at 4 p. m. -98-1t

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans have returned from their wedding trip and are at their home, 501 Duke street.

It was stated in Monday's Gazette that G. Peyton forfeited $5 in the Police Court this morning for failing to appear and answer the charge of being drunk. It should have read R. Peyton, although the accused, the officers say, gave his name as G. Peyton.

Miss Sally Sanford Eveleth died at 16 Rosemont avenue, last night. The deceased was the daughter of the late John and Julia Eveleth. The funeral will be held tomorrow at the house at 11:30, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison officiating, interment in the Presbyterian cemetery.

James Richard Pickin died last night at his home 611 Queen street, aged 71 years. Mr. Pickin for many years conducted the leading ladies' tailoring establishment in this city and also had a large clientele from Washington. He retired from business several years ago, owing to declining health. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Alice Pickin, one brother, two half-brothers and a half sister. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock from his late home.

Mr. Abe L. Cohen, of 418 King street has learned of the death, in France, of Max Zafron, who formerly was employed as clerk in Mr. Cohen's store here. The young man was about 24 years old and a native of Russia, but came to America several years ago, running away from the Russian army in order to get here, it is said. While here he told Mr. Cohen he would rather die for the flag of America than for that of Russia. He joined the United States forces and was at Camp Meade for several months before going to France where he was sent at his own personal request. Mr. Cohen says the young man had become a very patriotic American, and he sincerely regretted to learn of his early death.

TWO KILLED IN COURT.

Hindu Prisoner Shoots Another and Is Slain by Marshal.

San Francisco, April 24.—A sensational climax to the prolonged trial of 32 persons charged with conspiring to foment revolution in India was furnished yesterday when Ram Chandra, Hindu publicist and revolutionist, was shot to death in Federal district court by Ram Singh, a former employe and fellow defendant. While Singh still pressed the trigger of his automatic pistol he too, was shot and killed by United States Marshal James B. Holohan, who fired across the room over the heads of attorneys.

The trial started November 20 and the case wentto the jury tonight.

Belief that Ram Chandra had diverted to his own use proceeds from property which Ram Singh had turned over for use in the proposed revolution is said by Federal officials to have prompted the shooting.

Grand Theater Tomorrow.

"Not Guilty," the Equitable's five-part photo-drama, which is to be shown at the Grand Theater tomorrow with Cyril Scott in the star part of Edwin Andrews, is one of the most powerful expositions of how easy it is to swear a man's life away that has ever been shown on the screen. It tells its story in a heart-gripping way, and the dramatic ability of the star has full play in a series of wonderfully realistic scenes.

Will Flush Water Mains.

The Alexandria Water Company will begin flushing the water mains on Friday, April 26, at 1:30 p. m. Consumers are advised to secure a necessary supply on Friday morning.

Alexandria Water Company, 98-2t.

Fell Asleep.

Tuesday, April 23, 1918, at 12 p. m., at his home, 611 Queen street, James Richard Pickin, aged 71 years, beloved husband of Alice Pickin. Funeral from his late residence Friday, 10:30 a. m. Friends invited. Interment private. (Lewisburg, W. Va., papers please copy.) 98-2t

COMMITTE REQUESTS BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE

They Also Ask That Business Houses and Private Residences be Decorated With Flags in Honor of "Liberty Day" on Friday Next.

In compliance with the proclamation of Governor Davis, all business houses in the city are requested to close at one o'clock p. m. Friday of this week so that employees may take part in the Liberty Loan parade at three o'clock.

All fraternal organizations as well as all citizens are invited to walk in the parade. No automobiles.

All business houses and private residences are also requested to be decorated with flags.

BODY NOT IDENTIFIED

Name of Man Killed Near Highway Bridge Still Remains a Mystery to The Authorities.

The inquest held by Coroner R. E. Yates at Demaine's mortuary parlors in this city last night over the body of the man killed at the south end of the Highway bridge, Alexandria county, Monday afternoon, did not reveal the name of the man or his place of residence.

The jury rendered a verdict to the effect that he came to his death from being struck by an automobile, operated at an unlawful rate of speed, by a person or persons unknown to them.

Constable James Burke, of Alexandria county, was the only witness. He said the man was thrown about 125 feet when hit by the machine. He said the man was walking toward the north and the machine was going in the same direction.

Every effort is being made to find out the names of the persons in the car. It is said there were two men and a woman in the automobile.

PROFITEERING IN GERMANY.

Upper Classes Roll in Wealth, While Masses Suffer.

Price-fixing in Germany has been a failure and profiteering exists everywhere, says the April bulletin of the Bureau of Labor statistics. The upper classes are rolling in wealth while the masses are in abject poverty.

Not daring to tax the people directly, the bulletin says, money is raised for the war by floating loans. These loans, although taken to some extent by the wealthy classes, are really paid by the people who have to pay exhorbitant prices. With imports cut off the land does not produce enough to properly sustain life.

Shortly after the war started maximum prices were fixed on commodities, but these, say the bulletin, were evaded by dealers and producers. Regulation of the amounts of the necessities sold to one customer was attempted but resulted in much illicit trading at high prices with the rich getting the much needed commodities.

German Government figures show the cost of living to have increased 117 per cent, but the bulletin says these figures do not show the real facts. Buying has to be illicitly done to get the goods and enormous prices have to be paid.

A Card of Thanks.

The M. Shuler Beef Company wishes to thank the Alexandria public in general for their liberal support to our success in business and hope they will continue their patronage to our successors, the Old Dutch Market, Inc., who will cater to all their needs in the food supply.

Respectfully,

M. SHULER BEEF CO.,

Our store will close business for good about May 5, 1918. 96-3t

Ford Cars.

We have Sedans and Town cars for immediate delivery. Place your order now for a Touring car. Remschel Auto Sales Company, Alexandria. 95-6t

Office of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company.

Philadelphia, April 8, 1918.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company will be held at the Elks Home, corner Prince and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 2nd day of May, 1918, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

Transfer books will be closed on April 22nd at 4 o'clock p. m., and will be reopened on May 7th at 10o'clock a. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. ARTHUR SELLMAN, Secretary.
90-16t

BRITISH ARE BOMBARDED

Heavy New Artillery Assault Under Way From Albert to Junction with French.

London, April 24.—Strong German attacks were progressing early today on a nine mile front directly east of Amiens, Field Marshal Haig reported.

At the same time, another enemy assault was under way in the Albert sector, north of the Somme. German artillery was heavily bombarding the whole British front north of Albert to the junction of the British and French lines, south of the Somme on a front of about fifteen miles.

"There was heavy hostile shelling this morning between Givenchy and Robecq," the statement added:

"On the whole British front, from north of Albert to the junction with the French south of the Somme, the enemy's artillery was active throughout the night. At an early hour this morning there was a heavy enemy bombardment."

NO ARMY INCREASE YET.

Secretary Baker Has No Immediate Plan For Favoring Extension of Draft Age Limits.

Washington, April 24.—No plans for increasing the army beyond its present authorization, nor for raising the ages in the draft limitations, were presented by Secretary Baker yesterday, in his first appearance before the House Military Committee since his return from the western battle front.

Mr. Baker indicated that the War Department was not considering increasing the forces beyond present equipment for transportation and supply, but added that he might appear later with some recommendations.

Every responsible officer of the allied armies with whom he had come in contact, the Secretary told the Congressmen, had only one idea of the outcome of the war, and that was a complete victory of the allied arms.

Secretary Baker gave the committee a confidential report on his trip to the battle fronts. He spent the morning with the committee in executive session, going over the situation.

"You can say," he announced, as he entered the committee room, "that I am here just for an informal talk on the conditions as I found them in France. I am not going to bring up the question of the size of the army or extension of the draft age. You can go as far as you like in the matter of unified control of the allied forces, and in the sanguine and confident belief in the success of the war."

Pickerts Have a Real Show.

The Pickert Sisters and their excellent Stock Company will open a week engagement at the Opera House Monday night with Cohan and Harris big New York success "The Only Son." The following artists will take leading roles during the week: Ralph W. Chambers, Lillian Pickert, Clint Dodson, Blanche Pickert, Sam Waldon, Ernestine de Mello and Carl Magee. Five vaudeville specialties will be offered between the acts each day. Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats on sale at Warfiled's Drug Store beginning Friday.

Chicken Salad Supper.

An old-fashioned Southern supper will be given Thursday evening, April 25, from 6 to 8, at St. Paul's parish hall, corner Duke and Pitt streets. Alexandrians are sure to know the treat in store for them and the many strangers living here should avail themselves of the opportunity of sampling the chicken salad, old sugar-cured hams, etc., that have helped made Virginia famous. Especial care will be given to suppers sent for, which will be ready at 6 o'clock. 97-3t

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PROCLAMATION BY GOVERNOR

To the People of Virginia: All that Christianity holds sacred is desecrated and destroyed wherever the Hunnish German hosts force their way. In the wake of the German armies, ravished womanhood lies stark in ghastly mutilation, amid the ruin and devastation that has cast its blight over the whole earth, and under which civilization itself is fast withering. German autocracy in its despotic might, is attempting to crush American democracy and destroy our institutions of national and individual freedom.

Unless we defeat its barbarous legions, it will enslave all the free peoples of the world. On the blood-soaked fields of France the flower of American manhood is fighting shoulder to shoulder with the gallant sons of France and Britain, that right, and not the might of autocracy, shall rule the world. If our cause is to triumph, America must give of her treasure, as our sons who are fighting in France have given of themselves.

Those of us who are denied the privilege of fighting must save and give of our means. The man or woman who does not save nor give in this hour of national peril is materially aiding the enemy. I, therefore, call upon the people of Virginia to show their patriotism and register the intensity of our desire to win this war by oversubscribing our state's allotment of the third Liberty Loan. And to this end I most earnestly urge every loyal man and woman in Virginia to buy now a Liberty bond.

WESTMORELAND DAVIS,
Governor.

LIBERTY DAY.

Next Friday has been made a day of special honor in the calendar of patriotism by the President in the proclamation by which he set it apart as Liberty Day. Mr. McAdoo's request that it be made a legal holiday in all the states is in patriotic and logical accordance with the purpose which the President had in mind, with the feeling and the spirit which he desired to arouse. We assume there will be universal compliance with the request, so that there may be no mere perfunctory observance of the day thus consecrated to the principles for which we are fighting, but one wholly devoted to the great cause of freedom, humanity and justice. The nation should have nothing else to do on Friday but to make the world safe for liberty. Everything else should stop that liberty may go on; that the organized tyranny of Germany may not continue to block liberty's path and threaten her existence.

Beaten, Prussianism loses not only world dominion, but may lose dominion even over those around her, and from a country of the first rank may sink back into the third or fourth, as is [illegible] change. When Rome's [illegible] power was shattered Italy lost its pre-eminence among the nations and fell into political fragments. Spain when beaten in the great contest for world-supremacy went down nearly to the foot of the class of nations, and for centuries has not been able to recover her place.

The masters of Prussia have studied history and they know that defeat will put Germany into the host of those nations we have mentioned. The only thing that stands between Germany and the ultimate destruction of liberty is the United States of America. We must carry the war to her, lest she bring it to us. And we must get a strong foothold in France before she is able to shut us out from France altogether. If she accomplishes that, this arch-conspirator against liberty will make us realize through many years of bloody sweat what Liberty signifies.

Think seriously about these things on Liberty Day and try to realize the magnitude and the possibilities of the crisis which we face.

EXPENSES OF COLLECTOR.

Interesting details of dinners and lunches enjoyed by the collectors for the American Convalescent Home Association—at the expense of the fund—were given to Assistant District Attorney Bohan in New York Monday by Miss Helen Adams, founder of the association, who recently returned from Palm Beach.

She said the association had collected $1,401.65 toward its project of founding a chateau in France for the entertainment of American soldiers on leave and that all had gone for "expenses."

"There is nothing at all left," Miss Adams said, "as it was all used up in expenses. Besides, the association owes me the expenses I incurred for my trip to Palm Beach and my trip to Washington. My trip to Palm Beach and return cost me $500. When I went to Palm Beach I took with me $100 of the association's money. Of course, I have to have a chaperon and I took Miss Ruby Rose, who is now at Tampa.

"Of course, her expenses and mine should be paid by the association. We stayed at the Hotel Ponce de Leon and it cost us $20 a day for the two of us. We stayed there a month. I really needed a rest and I did not expect to do much more than bring the association before the public.

"I always charged taxi bills to the association because we all went in a crowd together to places like restaurants, and we were charged for lunches there."

In the early part of the seventies a meeting of the Virginia Bible Society was held in Alexandria. One of the reports submitted showed that it had cost $2.50 to place Bibles in houses, the books having been purchased at the Bible House in New York at 25 cents each. The late Rev. D. F. Sprigg, rector of Grace Episcopal Church at that time, who was also editor of the Southern Churchman, printed an article critical of the business methods of the society. The members of the latter used in their defense substantially what Miss Adams urges: the expense account was exhibited. The Gazette published statements made by Mr. Sprigg and those he had attacked. The incident chused considerable comment in church circles at the time.

SITUATION IN THE WEST.

The longer Foch delays to strike, the more confidence may be felt in the present situation and in the character of the impending blow. If Foch thought that Haig could not hold his line we should hear something of the movements of the interallied reserves. As a cotemporary says, the commander-in-chief certainly knows whether there is danger of the Germans breaking through. If he does not act, there is no occasion why anybody outside of Germany should feel uneasy.

He is quoted as saying that something more will be done than merely to drive the Germans back.

What is needed is the infliction of a military disaster upon the Germans.

Such a reverse would bring the end of the war within sight. It would have an enormous effect upon the German people, whose faith in their invincible army has been shaken, but not destroyed. The conditions in Germany are very serious. If Von Hindenburg is making such a fight that his dead far outnumber his wounded, and if the officers are being sacrificed by heading the charges, instead of being carefully preserved for future use, then the desperate state of Germany is certain, and no further evidence is needed that the war lord knows that he is making his last frantic effort because he cannot hope to win unless he can destroy the allies now.

The perfect equanimity with which Foch waits shows that he believes he has the means of inflicting just such a disaster upon the Germans.

OFFICIAL.

Board of Aldermen.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held April 23, 1918, there were present F. F. Marbury, Esq., president, and Messrs. Anderson, Robinson, Harrison, Batcheller, Wilkins and Ballenger. The president appointed Mr. Batcheller on the following committees: Light and school in place of Mr. Fitzgerald.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance "entitled to provide for the appointment" of special policemen in the city of Alexandria, Va., was passed by the following vote: Ayes, Anderson, Robinson, Harrison, Wilkins, Batcheller, Ballenger and Mr. President. Ayes, 7; noes, 0.

Resolution appropriating $400 for two public comfort stations passed by the following vote: Ayes, 7; noes, 0.

Resolutions from the janitor of West End School asking for increase in salary was referred to Committee on School and Finance.

Resolution and preamble regarding the station at Spring Park was referred to corporation attorney.

Resolution from the corporation attorney regarding the opening of Reineker lane was referred to Committee on Streets.

Resolution appropriating $1,800 for 18-inch wide vitrified brick gutter and construct a bituminous macadam roadway from the north gutter to within 7 feet of the south curb line of Duke street, from Washington to Columbus streets.

One thousand seven hundred dollars for a 24-foot wide bituminous roadway on concrete base with three-foot wide cable edging on Jefferson street from Fairfax street to Lee street.

Two thousand four hundred dollars to construct a 24-foot wide bituminous roadway on concrete base with 3-foot wide cobble edging on Fairfax street from Franklin street to Jefferson street.

The veto of the mayor was sustained by the following vote: Sustaining the mayor was Robinson, Wilkins and Ballenger; opposed Messrs Anderson, Harrison, Batcheller and Mr. President. Vote—Ayes, 4; noes, 3.

The following were received from the lower board and their action concurred in: Quit claim for a lot in George Washington Park for A. Fred Carmaday and Mrs. Jane Wedderburn, executrix and devisee of Alex. J. Wedderburn referred to Finance Committee. An ordinance creating an advisory committee referred to special committee of two from each board. From this board, Mr. President and Mr. Harrison.

Resolution regulating the price of gas referred to Finance and Light.

Resolution regulating the price of coke referred to Committee on Light.

Resolution appropriating $300 for repairs on Braddock road west of Russell road, was passed. Ayes, 7; noes, 0.

Resolution appropriating $100 for use of the Health Committee passed. Ayes, 7; noes, 0.

Report from the health officer and the chief of police regarding the sanitary condition of the alleys received and the Health Committee recommended to make further investigations.

Resolution and preamble regarding the sanitary condition of the city from the health officer referred to Committee on Health.

Communication from the chief engineer of Fire Department offering the city a one and a half ton motor-driven reserve and fuel wagon accepted.

Resolution extending a vote of thanks of City Council to Mr. K. W. Ogden, chief engineer, Fire Department for securing the service of a fuel wagon.

Petition from Mr. T. Alton Moore for permission to repair frame dwelling 419 South Lee street, passed. Ayes, 7; noes, 0.

Four thousand four hundred dollars for a 24-foot wide bituminous roadway on concrete base with 3-foot cobble edging on South Fairfax street from Wilkes street to Franklin street.

Two thousand one hundred dollars for a 24-foot wide bituminous roadway on Wythe street from Washington street to Columbus street on a concrete base was laid over under the rules.

Resolution appropriating $6,450 for the purchase of a city service truck for fire service laid over under the rules.

Resolution appropriating $365 to construct a sewer on Gibbon street eastward from Fairfax street.

Resolution appropriating $4,000 for a roadway on South Lee street, Jefferson street to Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation plant. Ayes, 6; noes, 0.

Resolution appropriating $600 for sewer South Fairfax street, Gibbon street to Franklin. Ayes, 6; noes, 0. Nine hundred dollars sewer Franklin street, Royal street to Fairfax street. Ayes, 6; noes, 0.

The board then adjourned.

F. F. MARBURY,
President.

Teste:
W. W. Ballenger, Clerk pro tem.

Common Council.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held April 23, 1918, there were present Howard W. Smith, Esq., president, and Messrs Ruben, Matter, Armstrong, Kaufman, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Burke, Ballenger, Lawler and Devers.

An ordinance to deliver a proper deed or quit claim to A. Fred Carmaday for a lot in George Washington Park was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A report of the corporation attorney in regard to opening Reineker lane was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A report of the Corporation Attorney and a resolution concerning the station known as Spring Park of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company was received and the Corporation Attorney was instructed to request the Corporation Commission to consider the matter when it sits in Alexandria on May 1, 1918.

Upon petition permission was granted T. Alton Moore to reconstruct bathroom and porch at No. 419 South Lee street under the supervision of the city engineer.

A communication from Kenneth W. Ogden, chief engineer of the Fire Department, offering the city without cost a motor-driven hose and fuel wagon was received and a resolution accepting the apparatus as a part of the city Fire Department was adopted.

A resolution by Mr. Lawler extending a vote of thanks to Mr. Ogden for his efforts in securing for the city a motor-driven hose wagon was adopted.

A communication from E. A. Gorman, health officer, was received and referred to the Committee on Health.

A report of Dr. James Garvey, deputy health officer, and Charles T. Goods, chief of police, on the condition of alleys and courts in various parts of the city was received and the deputy health officer was instructed to further investigate the condition of lots, drainage &c., and report at the next meeting of City Council.

A resolution appropriating $100 to be used under the supervision of the Committee on Health, city engineer and health officer was adopted. Ayes, 12; noes, 0.

A resolution appropriating $300 to make repairs to the Braddock road from west of Russell road to the corporation line, was passed, Ayes, 12; noes, 0.

An ordinance to create an advisory committee to the City Council. was referred to a special committee, Messrs. Smith and Lawler, from the Common Council.

A resolution to fix the price of coke and delivery in the city was offered by Mr. Smith and referred to the Committee on Light.

The joint Committee on Finance and Fire recommended that the sum of $6,450 be appropriated to purchase a city service truck for the Fire Department, to be expended under the supervision of the Committee on Finance and Fire. The report was adopted. Ayes, Messrs. Ruben, Matter, Armstrong, Kaufman, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Burke, Ballenger, Lawler, Devers and Mr. President—12. Noes, 0

The following appropriations recommended by the joint Committee on Streets and Finance were adopted. Ayes, Messrs. Ruben, Matter, Armstrong, Kaufman, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Burke, Ballenger, Lawler, Devers and Mr. President—12. Noes, 0.

Resolution $1,800—roadway, Duke street, Washington to Columbus streets.

Resolution $1,700—roadway, Jefferson street, Fairfax to Lee streets.

Resolution $2,400—roadway, Fairfax street from Franklin to efferson streets.

Resolution $4,400—roadway on So. Fairfax street from Wilkes to Franklin streets.

Resolution $2,100 — roadway on Wythe street, Washington to Columbus streets.

Resolution $900—sewer on Franklin street, Royal to Fairfax streets.

Resolution $200—sewer, east side of Fairfax street, between Wilkes and Gibbon streets.

Resolution $600—sewer, South Fairfax street from Gibbon to Franklin streets.

Resolution $400—roadway, South Lee street from Jefferson street to the entrance to the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation.

Resolution $365—sewer on Gibbon street eastward to Fairfax street to alley opening with side of Gibbon street, northward in alley to the alley running from Lee to Fairfax street.

The Board then adjourned.

Teste.

Daniel R. Stansbury, Clerk C. C.
HOWARD W. SMITH,
President.

Don't Kill the Baby if it Cries

It has probably got a stomach ache and the only way it can tell you about its troubles is to cry.

Suppose the Germans caught you and put you in a cage and fed you nothing but cabbage. And suppose you knew no German. How would you tell them what was the matter when you got a pain?

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NOTICE

Mutual Ice Company Bonds.

Pursuant to the terms of the bonds and deed of trust securing the same, issued by the Mutual Ice Company, bearing date of July 1, 1912, Five Thousand Dollars of said bonds will be paid at the First National Bank, Alexandria, Va., on July 1, 1918.

The bonds to be paid off will be selected by lot, as drawn by the trustee. Those holding bonds not desiring payment, will please notify the trustee. As far as possible, the selection of bonds to be paid will be selected from those desiring payment.

No interest will be paid on bonds so selected for payment after July 1, 1918.

Drawing will be made June 1, 1918.

J. K. M. NORTON, Trustee.
96-12t Alexandria, Va.

Notice.

Having qualified as executor of Mary L. Roche, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

THOMAS J. FANNON,
91-10t Executor.



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Cor. King and Washington St.

People who never thought of practicing economy are doing so today, and many of them in Alexandria are buying their groceries and other provisions at this store because of the high quality of the goods and the low prices at which they are sold.

For instance, our Banquet Brand Coffee at 21 cents, Creamery Butter at 47 cents and excellent Cream Cheese at 30 cents, are all sold at a close margin, but they have the quality.

Have you tried our Marigold Nut Margerine at 30 cents? We also carry Milk of Nut Margerine and plain Margerine at 28 cents.

Let your next order include some of those nice Takoma Biscuits, two packages for 15 cents; Purity Oats, 9 cents; quart jar Olives, 38 cents; Wesson Oil, 38c; Mazola Oil, 35 cents pint, or 65c a quart can.

For Thursday we shall sell Ivory soap at 5 cents and Octagon soap at 5 1-2 cents, but we have only a limited quantity. Lux at 11 cents a package. Hi-Sa-Wax floor polish, 20 cents.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

Auction Sale of Valuable House and Lot.

At the request of the owner, I will offer for sale on Saturday, April 13, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, a two-story brick house, with lot 20 by 80 feet, at 212 King street, in Alexandria, suitable for business, dwelling or flats. Purchaser to pay $200 on day of sale and the balance within ten days.

SAMUEL H. LUNT.

POSTPONEMENT—The above sale has been postponed until Saturday, April 27, at the same hour and place. 84-12t

To the Stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the by-laws of the company the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 29th of April, 1918, at the principal office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. First, to elect a board of nine directors of the company; second, to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

EDWARD RUHL,
Secretary.
Boston, Mass., March 1, 1918. 90-12t

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AWAIT NEW HUN DRIVE.

Washington Expects Entente Will Let Foe Exhaust Himself.

Washington, April 24.—The great west front battle seems about to blaze forth again. That the Germans will try a new offensive at one or two points is likely; that the Allies will permit the Teuton to exhaust himself further also appears likely, according to military men here.

General Foch's plans constitute the great enigma, not alone for the Allied nations, but for the Teuton as well. The utmost confidence is manifest here in his strategical and administrative ability. Army men say if he himself does not strike now, it will be because he sees that there is a chance to waste a lot of German lives while the Allied reserve grows, awaiting the time for a big counter blow.

Robecq probably will be one of the Teuton striking points, while another blow may be struck simultaneously farther south.

The offensive to date has gone the way of all offensives—big gains of terrain at the start, greater losses to the boche than the gains were worth; the advance growing slower and less forceful and finally a stalemate. This stalemate will not last, however.

The offensive will be resumed, army men say, and eventually the reinforcements for the Allies will be so great as to make a victory possible. This, however, is a long problem, they say. It is not a matter of weeks, dragging into weary months.

The Echo de Paris, according to diplomatic dispatches, comments joyfully on the new spirit of the Allies. "Their entente is cemented in rock and their combined resistance to the Hun fury is so radically strong that for a third time Hindenburg has been forced to make a pause in order to reconstitute his shredded masses," says the paper.

Germany is keeping the truth of her losses from the public as well as possible, but the story of the fruitless casualties is seeping back. "If by the end of May," says a Tueton prisoner's letter, "the decisive hour has not struck, it will be useless to continue the tremendous deception of the German public."

CAN FIGHT SUBMARINE.

Cargo Steamers Now Act on the Offensive Against Submarines.

All of the cargo vessels of the Shipping Board are being made an actual offensive against the German submarines, and they are succeeding in sinking the U-boats and lessening their activities, according to an official of the board.

Every merchant ship is equipped with the newest anti-submarine devices, not only for defense but for initiative hostilities, and when the U-boats attack a convoy supposedly of merchant ships capable only of resistance by its armed guard, the German commanders find that the have thrust themselves into most of the deadly devices that American ingenuity has contrived just for their special benefit.

The result says this official, is more than encouraging.

RAILWAYS TIED UP.

Miners' Strike in Austria Causing Coal Shortage, Suspends Passenger Traffic.

Zurich, April 24.—The Austrian ministry of railways announces the entire suspension of passenger traffic on the northen railways, according to advices from Vienna. This action was taken because of the shortage of coal, due to a strike of miners.

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The Kind Alexandria Readers Cannot Doubt.

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HELD UP BY U-BOAT.

Spanish Liner Ordered Back To Cadiz By Germans.

An Atlantic Port, April 24.—Details of the holding up of the Spanish line steamship Montevideo by a German submarine March 19, and the turning back of the vessel to Cadiz were brought here today by passengers on the Montevideo, which resumed her journey from Cadiz April 6.

The Montevideo was 24 hours out, the passengers said, when a shell fell about 60 yards from the vessel. The Montevideo stopped and in a short time a submarine came into view and two officers, four sailors and a wireless man came aboard. The first officer and the purser of the Spanish ship were told to return to the submarine with the ship's papers.

After a six-hour delay the two officers from the Montevideo were returned to their ship and the Germans departed, first giving the captain of the merchantman instructions to return to Cadiz and warning him he would be sunk if he used the wireless. Explaining this order, the Germans asserted the ship carried contraband of war, which they could not permit to be forwarded to America.

On April 6, when the ship sailed again, the passengers added that it was learned that a safe conduct pass had been granted for the vessel by Germany.

The German officer ordered all the passengers and crew on deck, pointed to a bag which had been brought with him and said it contained bombs which would sink the ship were any resistance offered. He then made a careful examination of the passports and papers of all the passengers, numbering more than 200, with the exception of those from Spain or Switzerland.

TARRED AND FEATHERED.

Drafted Men Hire Negro to Lash Oklahoman Accused of Sedition.

McPherson, Kans., April 24.—Walter Cooperider, a farmer living near here, was tarred and feathered Monday nnight because of alleged disloyal remarks. His father, T. J. Cooperider, 90 years old, who has been bedridden for the past year, was made to kiss the flag.

Wynnewood, Okla., April 24.—Fifty Garvin county drafted men waiting to be sent to training camps tarred and feathered Claude Watson, a farmer, last night shortly after he had been released on bond on a charge or seditious activities in connection with the distribution of "The Finished Mystery." The men hired a negro to lash Watson before the tar and feathers were applied to his bare back.

DEEDS ROUSE INDIGNATION.

German Soldiery's Brutality Subject of Strong Complaint to Berlin.

Washington, April 24.—The German soldiery in Russia has burned villages and massecred inhabitants, men, women and children, on flimsy pretexts. This is the burden of a complaint sent to Berlin by Tchircherin, the Bolshevik minister of foreign affairs, a copy of which was received by the State Department yesterday from an unnamed source. The protest expresses "extreme indignation," and demands an inquiry and punishment for the guilty officers.

Von Kuehlmann, in his reply to the protest against the further advance of the German troops from Ukraine, says it must continue until peace is established between the Ukraine public and the government of peoples' commissaries, and order is restored.

MAYOR HELD AS ALIEN.

F. C. Miller, of Michigan City, Ind., Taken to Jail on Arrival.

Washington, April 24.—The eventful career of Mayor Fred Charles Miller, of Michigan City, Ind., since his election last fall, had a jail episode yesterday and last night he slept in a cell at the First precinct police station, internment for violation of the President's proclamation making the District of Columbia a barred zone to aliens.

Miller was arrested at one of the large hotels here shortly after his arrival from Michigan City by Central Office Detectives Cornwell and Muller at the request of the Department of Justice. He was taken to the First precinct and placed in an iron cell. Later Representative Henry A. Barnhart, of the Thirteenth Indiana district, got in touch with John Lord O'Brien, Assistant Attorney General, and had Miller transferred to the witness room, which had a bed.

Miller said he believed the permit given him to enter the barred zone at Michigan City, at the time of his inauguration as mayor, was good in any barred zone in the United States. The Department of Justice, however, insists that the President made it plain that the District of Columbia's war-time status is entirely different from that of other barred zones.

The Indiana mayor explained at police headquarters that he came here in an attempt to straighten out his citizenship status, which has kept him in trouble since last fall. Michigan has a large German population and Miller was elected as an antiwar candidate.

RAID ON NEW YORK.

Building Special Submarines To Carry Airplanes Across The Atlantic.

The Hague, April 24.—The Vossiche Zeitung alleges that it learns indirectly from Paris that the whole American coast is patrolled by waterplanes.

The paper says that Major Havers declares that an air raid on New York is not only possible, but probable, and that special submarines are being built in Germany to carry airplanes which can be dismantled. Each airplane would then drop 100 kilos of explosives on the roofs of New York and would even penetrate 450 kilometers inland.

KEEP HER AWAKE.

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night . . . I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui . . .

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again . . . I decided I would try Cardui . . . By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial. NC-133

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Week days only 6:08 p. m. Saturdays only 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:27, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 2:27, 3:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 2:27, 8:17, 9:17, p. m. daily.

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Leave Alexandria for Washington.

A. M.—*5.00, †5.40, †6.00, *6.10, 6.20, *6.30, 6.40, *6.50, 7.00, *7.10, 7.20, *7.30, *7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.05, *8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00 11.20, 11.40.

P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.40, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.40, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

†Except Sundays and Holidays.
†Except Sundays.

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A. M.—†5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35.

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PEACE BID NOT EXPECTED

Report of Prediction in Vienna Paper Discredited Here.

Washington, April 24.— A new pence plea by the Pope is not expected here. The report in the Vienna Neueste Nachrichten predicting that the Holy Father will make a new plea to the consciences of the nations as soon as a period in the Western front fighting has been arrived at is described as a thought fathered by a wish. The Neueste Nachrichten, it is pointed out, is one of the German papers readiest to criticize the government. It is also believed that this paper would be among the first in Germany to admit that Germany has failed of its objectives on the Western front despite the frightful cost in lives.

When such a contingency arrives, it is pointed out, Germany would be only too glad to have a peace move come from the Pope. The Pope's attitude has been sketched here with some color of authority however. He is represented as unwilling to make another peace offer unless fairly sure of its success. In view of the well settled determination of the allies to fight on until the German military power is broken beyond repair, it is not believed that the Pope will come forward in the near future.

Considerable change, it is reported, has taken place in the sentiment on the war in all European neutral capitols, and also at the Vatican, following the revelations of Prince Lichnowsky's memorandum, and the frank admission of this prominent German that the present rulers of his country on whose policy he places the blame for the whole world war, are utterly disqualified from any attempt to make peace with the allies.

THREE BROTHERS DROWN.

Boat Springs a Leak and is Turned Over by Swift Current.

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 24.— Three brothers—Charles Clinard, aged 38; Burton Clinard, aged 20, and Sherman Clinard aged 10—were drowned in Salem Creek, near here, Sunday afternoon. They were in a small boat, which began to leak and turned over in the swift current when they tried to row hurriedly to shore. A small boy from the bank saw Charles, the only one of the three who could swim, make an ineffectual effort to save his younger brothers. All three went down clinging together. Their bodies have not been recovered.

MASTERS OF DYE INDUSTRY.

British Company Has Improved on German Product.

London, April 24. — The British Dyes Company, promoted by the Board of Trade with the assistance of the Treasury to take the position held before the war by the Germans, has been at work for more than two years, and is able to report good progress. The works at Huddersfield, near Leeds, have reached the proportions of a small town, and are still expanding. The directors have gone to the heart of the German success.

It was not by making dyes, but by making "intermediates" that the Germans forced the whole world to depend on them in this great industry. Now "intermediates" are being made at Huddersfield and the most elaborate and expensive plant used in the whole undertaking is employed in this essential branch, which absorbs eight-tenths of the capital outlay.

Compounds have been devised and dyes produced even beyond the ingenuity of the Germans, for the British Dyes Company did not have to start at the beginning, but where Germany left off in August, 1914. The company has been able to manufacture nitric acid, fuming sulphuric acid and intermediates, such as benzidine, betanaphthol and synthetic phenol, as well as fine dyes, and is evidently in control of a complete organization. From a financial point of view its success is demonstrated by the fact that it has been able to pay the maximum dividends allowed upon each share of capital during the last two years.

ALSACE-LORRAINE MUZZLED.

Diet Silently Resents Ruling Against Discussing Future Status.

Amsterdam, April 24.—At the reopening of the Alsace-Lorraine diet, says a dispatch to the Berlin socialist newspaper Vorwaerts, from Strasburg, the speaker announced that nothing must be said regarding the question of the future of Alsace-Lorraine, as to its independence or merging with some federal state. As a silent protest against this ruling many of the delegates refused to vote in the election of a president, only 23 out of 47 members present casting their ballots.

The deputies, adds the dispatch, next showed their feeling by receiving the budget in silence and referring it to a committee without discussion. Commenting on these developments Vorwaerts says: "It can be foreseen that these highly significant happenings will be discussed in the reichstag."

DUTCH ON VERGE OF WAR.

Rejection of German Demands May Precipitate Armed Conflict.

London, April 24.—Germany, according to reliable reports from The Hague, is engaged in a strenuous effort to force an issue with Holland, and the almost continuous deliberations of the Dutch cabinet, which were reported to be still under way late last night, lend added gravity to the situation. As her ostentatious "cause for grievance," Germany is using the controversy over Dutch traffic in sand and gravel, but the real motive back of the "strong-armed policy," said to have been suddenly adopted by Berlin, is believed to be of military-naval nature.

Ludendorff and Capelle, the masters of the German army and navy, respectively, have found the time ripe, it is conjectured, for a utilization to the utmost advantage of Germany of the tremendous strategic possibilities that would accrue from the free use by the German army of Dutch territory and by the Kaiser's navy of the Dutch coast, the latter particularly advantageous in future operations against England.

To win this free use German diplomacy has vainly worked for more than three years, and the opinion prevails here that realizing the hopelessness of winning Holland over by peaceful means and prevailing upon her to simulate a cause for war with the entente, and latterly with the United States, Berlin proposes to try to force the issue. If this decision actually has been reached it is recognized here that it would merely confirm the desperate situation in which Germay finds herself, faced by the necessity to win the war "now or never," since an outright violation of Holland's neutrality, after her Belgian experience, would be resorted to by Germanw only as a part of a "va banque" play which began with the neck-or-nothing offensive on the western front.

The eyes of Europe are eagerly fixed upon The Hague tonight, where the events of the next forty-eight hours may drag another nation into the vortex of the world war.

SANK U-BOAT.

Steamer Durango Quit Fight Only When Out of Shells.

Halifax, N. S., April 24.—Arriving here yesterday for the first time since he sailed for an English port last August in command of the Furness Line steamship Durango, the captain of the Durango confirmed a report that the vessel was sunk by a German submarine on that voyage. The ship had been understood in marine circles to have been destroyed, but no announcement of her fate had ever been made.

Her captain said he and the crew did not abandon the Durango until after a 5-hour running fight, during which the twentieth shot fired by the merchantman sank the attacking undersea craft.

A second U-boat appeared on the starboard beam, the captain declared, and another lively duel began. This submarine's conning tower was smashed, he said, but she was able to continue the battle. The Durango's shells finally became exhausted and the order to abandon ship was given. A British patrol vessel rescued captain and crew. The submarine, after sinking the Durango, retreated on the surface rather than risk submerging with her shattered tower. One man on the merchantman was slightly wounded.

ENDS LIFE IN JAIL.

Detroit Police Believe Man May Have Killed Others.

Detroit, Mich., April 24.—Helmuth Schmidt, a German, of Royal Oak, Mich., after confessing to the burning of the body of Augusta Steinbach, a domestic of New York who was lured to Detroit through a matrimonial advertisement in a New York newspaper by Schmidt, killed himself in the city jail yesterday afternoon.

Schmidt, who admittel luring the girl from New York in March, 1917, said she took poison at his home in Royal Oak and that he first buried the body and then, fearing detection, had dug it up, cut it in pieces, and burned it in the furnace. He said that neither his wife nor daughter, who have been held as accessories, were home when Miss Steinbach killed herself.

Shortly after making his confession the man was taken back to his cell. Sitting on the floor he killed himself by pulling down on his head the iron bed that folded up against the wall.

Officials believe Schmidt killed Miss Steinbach. They also are of the opinion that he knew about the mysterious disappearance of another woman. According to the Highland Park police, a woman who was Schmidt's housekeeper before he was married disappeared and never was accounted for.

At Schmidt's home were found hundreds of pieces of jewelry and many dresses, silks and furs. There is some question as to whether all these belonged to Miss Steinbach or the Schmidts, and authorities see in them possibility that there were other victims.

Pontiac, Mich., April 24.—Mrs. Schmidt, when told her husband had confessed burning the body of Augusta Steinbach, and had committed suicide, exclaimed: "There is none left to attest my innocence except one, and he cannot speak. It is God."

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AUCTION SALES.

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By virtue of eight deeds of trust made by William H. Peck and wife to the trustees of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., bearing date respectively on the 2nd day of September, 1909, and the 9th day of October, 1909, 14th day of December, 1909, and the 14th day of October, 1909, and duly of record in the land records of the City of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 59, pages 85 and 87, Deed Book No. 58, pages 551 and 553, Deed Book No. 57, pages 453 and 455 and Deed Book No. 59, pages 237 and 239, and by direction of the Board of Directors of the said Association, default having been made in the payment of the amount secured by the above mentioned deeds of trust the undersigned, surviving trustees, will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday, the 4th day of May, 1918, at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, beginning at 12 o'clock and continuing until the said property is sold the following property to wit:

All those lots of ground with the improvements thereon in the said City of Alexandria and bounded as follows:

First: Beginning on the east side of West street 35 feet north of Princess street, and running thence north on West street 19 feet to the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north, thence east 99 feet 5 inches to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with use of said alley.

Second: Beginning on the east side of West street 54 feet north of Princess street and at the middle of the partition between the house on the lot hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the south and running thence north on West street 19 feet thence east 99 feet 5 inches, to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet, and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginniug with right of way over said alley.

Third: Beginning on the east side of West street 73 feet north of Princess street and running thence north on West street 18 feet to the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north, thence east 99 feet to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning with use of said alley.

Fourth: Beginning on the east side of West street 92 feet north of Princess street and at the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the south and running thence north on West street 19 feet, thence east 99 feet 5 inches to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet, and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with use of said alley.

Fifth: Beginning on the north side of Princess street 127 feet 5 inches east of West street and at the middle of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the west and running thence east on Princess street 16 feet to an alley, thence north on said alley 90 feet to a court, thence west on said court 16 feet, and thence south in a direct line 90 feet to the beginning, with use of said court and alley.

Sixth: Beginning on the north side of Princess street 111 feet 5 inches east of West street, and one the east side of an alley, and running thence east on Princess street 16 feet to the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the east, thence north in a direct line 90 feet to a court, thence west on said court 16 feet to above alley, and thence south on said alley 90 feet to the beginning, with use of said court and alley.

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FRANKIE R. HOWELL,
89-10t Administratrix.

Special Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Great Falls Power Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting will be held at the office of C. C. Carlin, 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, April 25, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon.

S. R. BOWEN,
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